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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Jose A. Capote et al.  
Appln. No.: 10/820,651  
Filed: April 8, 2004  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING WASTE  
Attorney Docket No: 11855/17

Examiner: Kenneth Rinehart  
Art Unit: 3749

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment A; 2 sheets of drawings; \$725 check for additional claims; Petition for One-Month Extension of Time to File; \$60 check for Extension Fee
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$60 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	39	Minus	30	9	x \$25=	225		x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$725		Total	\$

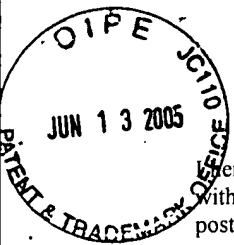
Fee payment:

- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$725 and \$60 are enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Nichols  
Jeffrey M. Nichols (Reg. No. 46,958)

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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows.

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03 FC:2202

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